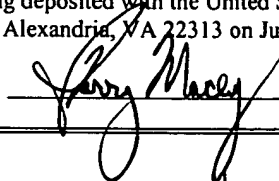




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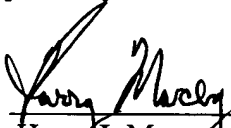
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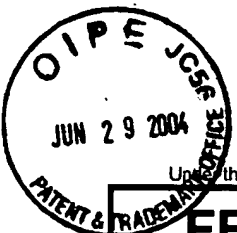
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		Large Entity		Small Entity					
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1051	130	2051	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052	50	2052	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053	130	1053	130			Non-English specification			
1812	2,520	1812	2,520			For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination			
1804	920*	1804	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action			
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251	110	2251	55			Extension for reply within first month			
1252	420	2252	210			Extension for reply within second month			
1253	950	2253	475			Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1,480	2254	740			Extension for reply within fourth month		740.00	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005			Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401	330	2401	165			Notice of Appeal			
1402	330	2402	165			Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	290	2403	145			Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,510	1451	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452	110	2452	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453	1,330	2453	665			Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501	1,330	2501	665			Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502	480	2502	240			Design issue fee			
1503	640	2503	320			Plant issue fee			
1406	130	1460	130			Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807	50	1807	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1806	180	1806	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021	40	8021	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809	770	2809	385			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
1810	770	2810	385			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		385.00	
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1802	900	1802	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application			
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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Total Claims	95	-113	= 0	x 9	=	0	
Indep. Claims	20	-7*	= 13	x 43	=	559	
Multiple Dependent					=	145	

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